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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 14, 2004, be extended for three months to and including July 14, 2004.

Since applicant has already paid a two month extension fee in the Response mailed on June 14, 2004, applicant encloses a check for \$530 (i.e., the required three month extension fee less the two month extension fee already submitted). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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